

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2228 - HB 2174

February 2, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Elevates the offense of arson to aggravated arson when any emergency personnel suffers serious bodily injury as a result of the fire or explosion or while in transit to, or from, the fire or explosion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$30,000/Incarceration*

Assumes one conviction every five years will be elevated from arson, a Class C felony to aggravated arson, a Class A felony with 100 % of sentence to serve less sentence credits.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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